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THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Collaborative Leadership is designed to empower mid and high=level community, local and state leaders to lead effectively during a crisis.

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VDEM allows use of Homeland Security
Grant Program funds (SHSGP, UASI and LETPP)
which have been previously allocated to your agency,
for this course. Homeland Security Grant funds may
cover the cost of, Travel, Lodging, Backfill,
Overtime and Per Diem.



## Collaborative Leadership in Homeland Security

As leaders, we must be prepared to handle a major crisis and understand the psychology that becomes a major player in these events. We must also become skilled at collaboration and building systems for information sharing. The goal of the Collaborative Leadership in Homeland Security course is to equip homeland security leaders with requisite critical thinking skills and collaborative leadership abilities.

## **★** Geared for the Working Professional

- A combination of an engaging online simulation, face-to-face interaction and follow-up online discussions.
- 5 week program:4 weeks online, 1 week face-to-face

## **★** Certificate

After successful completion of the program, participants earn a certificate conferred by the University of Connecticut and FEMA.

## VA Dates:

Face-to-face held in

Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy 14601 Lee Road Chantilly, VA September 19 - 29, 2011

Online crisis simulation

October 3 - 7, 2011

Face-to-face seminar

October 11 - 20, 2011

Online facilitated discussion and reflection